Actions of CEOM participants to improve vaccination coverage in Europe

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Objectives of CEOM

CEOM is committed to strengthen vaccination coverage on national level in Europe by:

- Sharing best practices between CEOM Participants
- Encouraging the involvement of health professionals on all levels in each country
- Working with the European Medical Organizations for a common “Physicians' European voice” against vaccination hesitancy
On National level : FNOMCeO - Italy

FNOMCeO created a website to answer the most common health questions with trusted scientific evidence

The aim of the FNOMCeO website is to:
1. Protect the medical profession from public mistrust
2. Protect the population from “fake news”
3. Improve Health literacy and well-being

Visit this website here: dottoremaeveroche.it/
On National level : CNOM - France

The French Medical Council (CNOM) launched a media campaign in 2017 to:

1. Raise awareness on the importance and effectiveness of vaccines
2. Restore confidence in vaccines with scientific evidence
3. Fight against misinformation and anti-vaccines campaigns

Visit this media campaign here: Webzine #7 Vaccination – Conseil National de l’Ordre des Médecins
On National level: Portugal

To tackle the alarming increase of vaccination hesitancy in Portugal, a new National Vaccination Program (PNV) entered into force in January 2017.

Underlining the importance of vaccination throughout the life cycle, the update of the PNV consists of:

- New general vaccination schemes, depending on age and previous vaccination status
- Specific vaccines for risk groups or in special circumstances.

Cf. Dr. Ana LEÇA’s presentation
During the Plenary Meeting in Tirana, CEOM participants adopted the Declaration on Vaccination.

This was the first step for CEOM in showing its public support to improve the vaccination coverage in Europe and to reaffirm the importance of raising awareness among European doctors.
CEOM is a partner of the EU Coalition for Vaccination, launched in March 2019, and fully supports CPME in defending the interest of European physicians and patients. **CEOM Declaration on Vaccination** has been widely shared with other European Associations member of the Coalition on the EU Health Policy Platform, to reaffirm our support.
Brainstorming:

- How national Medical Councils of CEOM could cooperate to strengthen the vaccination coverage in Europe?
- Which is the most adapted mechanism for sharing best practices between CEOM Members?
- Should CEOM include a paragraph on vaccination in its Deontological guidelines?
Thank you!

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